

Burglary is still rife, but in the latest instance it differs somewhat from the preceding cases, inasmuch as the burglars have been caught, and are now in the hands of the police. On Sunday morning the Keystone Saloon was entered and robbed. It appears that after closing at the regular hour of 11 P. M., on Saturday, the employees remained some time on the premises to clean up as is customary Saturday nights. They afterwards proceeded towards their respective homes. Mr. Judge, the bartender, called at the house of a friend and remained in his company about an hour or so, and remarked once or twice during that time that he had a presentiment that something was wrong at the saloon. About half-past two o'clock in the morning he asked his friend to accompany him to the saloon and both of them went thither accordingly. On striking a match Judge found the safe door open and on lighting the lamp he saw part of the internal fittings of the safe on the floor. He exclaimed at once, "there has been a robbery here." He proceeded immediately to search the premises and hearing the door on Fort St. side of the premises close, he rushed out and asked a policeman who was at E. O. Hall's corner whether or not he had seen anyone pass out. He was informed that he had not. In the meantime one of the burglars made tracks for the King St. door, but was intercepted by Mr. Judge's friend who remained on the premises. The would-be runaway was caught and on Mr. Judge's return a policeman was summoned and the thief was given in charge. Judge warned the policeman to hold on tightly to his victim. Whilst he was being escorted to the police station, the culprit slipped out of the clutches of the policeman and escaped. Knowing who he was, a search was instigated on Sunday morning and both of the burglars were found in a room on Smith's Lane. We learned that they gained an entrance to the premises by ascending the roof from the alley way alongside of M. McInerney's store on Merchant street, and there being an opening on the makai side of the building, they easily got inside. The safe was the centre of attraction to them, and one of them who had been previously engaged on the premises, knew how to open it. After so doing they cut away the wooden casement of an iron drawer which contained about \$750. This they took into one of the back rooms, and regaled themselves with some beer. Whilst so engaged they were surprised and almost caught hot-handed. Both of the burglars are young men under 20 years of age, and are named respectively Russell Germain and George Richardson. On appearing before the Police Magistrate on Monday morning, they pleaded guilty, and were committed for trial.

The following is a copy of a letter that was found in our letter box on Saturday last and we print as we received it. Probably the object of the communication is to furnish new light on what has been considered a vexed question:

HONOLULU, March 21st, 1884.

Mr. G. Brown:

SIR:—I understand you are acting as editor of the ADVERTISER and take the liberty to say to you that you in barring me from further correspondence in your paper of March 1st 1884, and then in your paper of March 20th, 1884 did ungentlemanly publishing an article which I believe you knew to be a falsehood. I sued D. M. Crowley for eight dollars which he dare not allow to come to trial and you probable were aware of those facts. When you allowed or put that damnable falsehood in your journal of the 20th March I hold you personally responsible for one of the basest lies and personal reflections that has ever been brought to my notice reflecting upon my character during my thirty years residence on these islands.

Z. Y. SQUIRES.

The following is a copy of a testimonial that was presented to Captain Morse and his officers prior to the arrival of the Alameda in port on Saturday last:—

O. S. S. Co's, S. S. Alameda, near Honolulu, H. I. March 22, 1884.

We, the undersigned cabin passengers, hereby tender our sincere thanks to Capt. H. G. Morse, Purser J. B. Sutton, and all the other officers of the O. S. S. Co's, steamship Alameda for the many acts of kindness, attention and courtesy shown to us during our pleasant trip from San Francisco to Honolulu, H. I.

The fittings of the steamer are elegant, her table first-class, in fact everything has been done by the O. S. S. Co. and their officers to make the trip what it was—one of comfort and pleasure.

(Signed by all the cabin passengers.)

Mr. E. M. Jewell, the business agent of Sherman's circus, went last Monday afternoon on the steamer Kilanea Hou to Wailuku, Maui, to make arrangements for the appearance of the circus company at that place the latter part of next week. If Mr. Jewell uses as much energy in advertising the circus at Wailuku and the surrounding towns as he has in Honolulu, the company will no doubt be as equally well patronized there as it has been here.

The Boston excursion party arrived by the Alameda, and are staying at the Hotel. A large number of them proceeded on the steamship Kinau on Tuesday to visit the volcano.

Last week a brief reference was made in these columns to the advantages to be gained by traveling East on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroads for which Mr. Tom McKay is special agent. In this connection we learn from the *S. F. Chronicle* that Postmaster-General Gresham has completed arrangements for the extension of the fast mail to Omaha. The details are as follows: The new service will be over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, the first train leaving at 3 A. M. and reaching Omaha at 8 o'clock in the evening of the same day. This train will take the mail brought by the fast train from New York, which leaves there at 8:30 P. M. and arrives at Chicago at 12:30 P. M. the next day. The new train will catch and deliver mails at all stations en route. The result will be a saving of twenty-four hours' time between New York and Omaha, and all points west of Omaha to the Pacific Coast, as the fast train connects at Omaha with the west-bound train of the Union Pacific one day earlier than heretofore. Heretofore the Chicago mail and morning papers have left the city about noon, reaching Omaha at 10 o'clock the next morning. Now, by going to press half an hour earlier, the papers will be put on the fast train and reach Omaha 14 hours earlier and intermediate towns in the same proportion.

The two whalers cruising outside, the Mars and the Hunter, had trouble Monday last. In the first place, three of the Mars' crew swam ashore on Saturday last. They were arrested and placed in the lock-up for safe keeping. On Monday the crews of both vessels refused to do duty. A committee of four men from the Mars found their way on shore, and interviewed United States Consul D. McKinley, Esq. They stated their grievance, the gist of which was they wanted liberty, or in other words, a run on shore. The Consul told them that they could not have liberty here, as it was against the wish of the Captain. They were insulting in their language towards the Consul and made threats, upon which Mr. McKinley had them arrested and placed in the station house. That night there were seven of the Mars' crew in jail and three of the Hunter's. The former vessel went to sea on Tuesday, when her men were put on board; the Hunter's men were similarly dealt with when she was ready to proceed north. The rumors that were current yesterday that blood had been shed and the lives of the officers were in danger is untrue. It is nothing unusual for whaling vessels to have disturbances of this kind when they lay "off and on" the port of Honolulu.

The following is a programme of the rhetorical exercises that took place at Oahu College on Tuesday last:

Song—Rural Delights..... School
 Declamation—Gettysburg, William J. Forbes
 Composition—Sir Walter Scott.....
 Recitation—Abraham Davenport.....
 Nellie Waterhouse
 Composition—Rocky Hill..... Kate Rogers
 Song—May Day..... Glee Club
 Recitation—The Last Hymn, Addie Peterson
 Composition—A trip to the Moon.....
 Horace Hall
 Composition—What the Man in the Moon
 Thought..... Mary Hitchcock
 Declamation—The American Flag.....
 Oliver Carter
 Recitation—Apostrophe to the Ocean.....
 Annie Cleghorn
 Trio—The Violet..... Mrs. Hanford, Emma
 and Alice Renton
 Composition—A Crambo Party.....
 May Atherton
 Recitation—Josiah Allen's wife at A. T.
 Stewart's..... May Dillingham
 Declamation—William Tell to His Native
 Mountains..... Edward Mossman
 Declamation—The Moor's Revenge.....
 Horace Chamberlain
 Recitation—How he saved St. Michaels.....
 Hattie Dickson
 Song—Oh! Hush Thee my Baby..... Glee Club

From our San Francisco files we learn that Thomas Quirk, a late resident of this city and formerly wharfinger of the Pacific-street wharf, San Francisco, and indicted by the Grand Jury on seven charges of embezzlement, pleaded guilty in Judge Toohy's Court to having embezzled \$93 75 of the State's funds. He denies ever having been in a ring with either Gray or O'Brien. He suspected that Gray was stealing, but did not think that O'Brien would stoop so low. He said that he always lived up to his salary and often beyond it and that drink was the cause of his downfall. He admits that he embezzled the money during campaign time and when he was a little "hard up." He will probably escape with a sentence of three years. The sentence was to be passed on Monday the 17th instant, two days after the S. S. Alameda left San Francisco.

News was received Saturday last from Col. Iankea. He reached India on 29th February, and was then at Bombay, from whence he would go overland to Calcutta. A telegram dated 3rd March, addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, announces that he was then at Colombo. Though it contains no details, it is believed from its tenor that the results of Col. Iankea's mission to India will be found to be of importance. He will probably reach Tokyo a few days hence, and may be expected home about the middle of May.

We clip from the Baltimore Sun of Feb. 20, the following notice of a Hawaiian postal money order—the first ever paid at the Baltimore Postoffice: The first Hawaiian foreign money order ever received in Baltimore reached the postoffice yesterday from Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, for \$20. It was issued on January 30. The money order is very much like the postal notes in the United States, the amount to be paid being designated by puncturing in a row of figures from five to fifty dollars. The royal coat-of-arms and tropical verdure decorate the order.

The horses disposed of at Messrs. Lyons & Levey's auction sale on Monday brought the following prices: One 2-year-old bay colt, sired by Wild Idle, sold to Francis Gay for \$550; one 3-year-old chestnut filly sired by Monday, by Colton, sold to James Gay for \$950; one 2-year-old bay filly sired by Shannon, by Monday, sold to Miles Bros. for \$400; one 2-year-old bay filly, sired by Flood by Norfolk, sold to Miles Bros. for \$400; one 3-year-old chestnut colt, sired by Hubbard and damed by Texana, sold to James Dodd for \$355.

Mr. Charles Dexter, late Chief Steward of the steamship Alameda, has accepted "a call" to the Hawaiian Hotel. As a chef he cannot be excelled, and it is doubtful if there is his equal in this city. After assuming his duties, we hope to have the pleasure of testing Mr. Dexter's catering. We understand that the billiard and bar-room will also be placed under his special superintendence, and in this department there is plenty of room for improved management.

The man who broke into Mr. Michiel's store has been arrested. It is a native named Waiaha, and was in the employ of Mr. Michiel. He is a white-headed old man, and his previous record is not without blemish. In this case, as well as in the Keystone case, the foreign policemen deserve praise for their acuteness in bringing the offenders to justice. It is to be regretted that a similar compliment cannot be paid to the native policemen.

The circus company paraded the streets last Monday afternoon, headed by the band. Of the horses, the educated "Jack" had the advantage, as he was carried around by two of his confederates on a four-wheeled truck. The great attraction for the Hawaiian youths however, was in the two diminutive ponies, Duke and Duchess, both of which were under the special charge of Harry Morosco. The *tout ensemble* was a novelty in Honolulu and though not particularly grand, it proved attractive.

In consequence of the death of Lieut.-Colonel Kinimaka, Adjutant Robt. Hoapili Baker has been promoted to be Major of the King's Guard and the volunteer forces; Captain John T. Baker to be Adjutant of the same; Lieutenant Kalolii to be Captain of the King's Guard; Lieutenant John K. Paul to be 1st Lieutenant, and Sub-Lieut. Hos C. Ulokou to be 2nd Lieutenant, and Robert Parker to be 3rd Lieutenant of the King's Guard. The commissions date from the 17th inst.

The overcrowding of the Grand Opera House in San Francisco by Colonel Mapleson and his agents has resulted in their being arrested for violating the fire regulations of that city. The *Wasp* says that "the ticket speculators who were arrested should be tried by a jury of their victims. Guilty with no recommendation to mercy would inevitably be the verdict. Public indignation demands a victim, and so let the speculators be sacrificed."

The S. S. Australia arrived on Monday afternoon, and left after four hours stay in port. There was not more than one hour's difference betwixt her time and the Alameda's, the last named having the advantage.

On Saturday afternoon there was a collision on Fort street between an express wagon and a private carriage. The only damage was the breaking of the shaft of the buggy. A native girl was driving at the time, and the damaged carriage is the property of Mr. John H. Brown.

A meeting of stockholders in the "Daily Hawaiian" was held Tuesday last, at which the following officers were elected: President and Manager, Daniel Lyons; Treasurer, S. M. Whitman; Secretary, W. G. Ashley.

The two young men who entered the Keystone Saloon on Sunday morning and committed larceny, pleaded guilty and were committed for trial at the Supreme Court.

The *Alta* says that the mongoose is a success on the Hawaiian Islands in the matter of exterminating rabbits. Where did the rabbits come from?

Mr. H. W. Ferguson, third officer of the S. S. Alameda, has resigned, and intends joining an Arctic whaling schooner that is expected to arrive shortly.

The reciprocity treaty with Mexico was ratified by the U. S. Senate on the 11th instant by a vote of 41 to 20—the exact vote necessary.

The criminal portion of the calendar for the April term is swelling up rapidly and it promises to be a very heavy one for the foreign jurymen.

There was a grand procession of Irishmen in San Francisco on the occasion of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Purser Hennessey of the P. M. S. S. City of Tokio extended the usual courtesies to this office. It is gratifying to know that some of the gentlemen holding the position of purser on board the steamers that pass this way understand how easily they can please the public, and on the other hand when they neglect to perform what is expected of them, the consequences cannot be anticipated. Thanks to Mr. Hennessey.

The following is a copy of the certificate that is given to each pupil at the schools in this city after medical examination:

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH FOR SCHOOLS.

HONOLULU, H. I., 1884.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined a scholar in School, and that he is at the present time free from all symptoms of any contagious or infectious disease.

[Signed] N. B. EMERSON.
G. W. PARKER.

The rates of cab fares in this city are not satisfactory to the public. The following rates, taken from a New York paper, might be a good guide for the hackmen's charges. "A new cab company has started business in New York. The rate of fare is twenty-five cents a mile or less, and a fifteen minutes' waiting is considered equivalent to a mile ride."

From the *Morning Call* we learn that the Hawaiian bark, Lilly Grace, formerly in command of Captain Hughes, and recently sold to parties in Chili, was about to take her departure from San Francisco when the insurance men discovered defects in her main and mizzen masts. On this account no insurance would be granted.

Our thanks are due to Pilot Babcock for his customary attention in handing us the latest files obtained by him from new arrivals.

The Winter term of the Oahu College closes to-day and the Spring term will open on the 9th April.

ISLAND NOTES.

KOHALA, HAWAII, March 29, 1884.

Halawa again on the war path. Saturday evening last quite a proportion of the residents of Halawa engaged in a little recreation of a character that obliged our ever watchful guardian of the peace, Mr. Milton, to place them under arrest. It seems strange that this should chance just after missionary service, during which two of the arrested ones recited verses from scripture. How little can be believed from outward signs of religion.

Our aristocratic sheriff was on his dignity Friday last, and when called upon by a Chinaman for a warrant to arrest a person for stealing, not only refused the warrant, but upbraided the Chinaman for presuming to urge the matter. So it is said on the streets. It is of the utmost importance that this man should be retained as he is so reliable.

Tuesday morning a German in the employ of the Hawaiian Railroad Company fell between the cars, and was almost instantly killed. No one to blame but himself.

Would it not be as well for our Railroad Company to have brakes put on its passenger cars before an accident like that at Kahului occurs? It is doubly necessary on a road where so many trestles or sharp curves make travelling dangerous without unusual caution.

Why is it that letters mailed in Kohala for local distribution on Wednesday morning are not delivered with the regular steamer mail instead of being detained a week.

A rumor on the street (perhaps without foundation) says that our sheriff has been arrested on a charge of very crooked business. Nice man, our sheriff.

POLICE COURT.

BEFORE POLICE-JUSTICE BICKERTON.

Saturday, March 22, 1884.

A native, charged with drunkenness, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 for the offense.

John Mahiai was charged with disorderly conduct. Mr. E. Preston for the defendant. A. Gartenberg stated that on Thursday last, about 7:30 P. M., he was conversing with a lady in a carriage at the corner of Merchant and Nuuanu streets. The defendant, in the meanwhile, committed a nuisance, when he moved towards him and told him to move on. Another native committed a similar act. There were three police officers there, and he called to them to order the defendant and his friend to move further down the street. Witness told the policeman to arrest the defendant. The defendant rushed up and struck witness in the breast; he also got very violent and used bad language. Another witness tried to get him away, and defendant struck him in the face. In cross-examination the witness stated that the lady in question was his sister, Mrs. Fishel.

Mr. Ginsberg gave similar evidence, adding that the natives were all under the influence of liquor.

Mr. C. J. Fishel also made a similar statement.

Mattoon, Kalua and Kaula gave evidence for the defense, denying in several instances the testimony for the prosecution.

Mr. Preston said that there was no evidence whatever to show that the defendant had insulted Mr. Gartenberg or the lady. It was quite possible that Mr. Gartenberg was annoyed at the act being committed near his place of business. There might have been a lady there or there might not. That there was some unpleasantness, there was no doubt. Mr. Ginsburg was excited, and he spoke to one of the witnesses for the defense about some money that he owed him. Mr. Ginsburg had accused the defendant with having a bottle of liquor, and by the evidence it appears it was another man that had it. He would be very sorry to think that this young man, the defendant, would insult any lady, white or native. He thought, under the circumstances, the Court would be justified in dismissing the case.

The Crown prosecutor, Mr. Dayton, said that Mr. Preston had said as much on his behalf as had been said for the other side. He did not think that the defendant knew there was a lady in the carriage, but he had better have been sure before doing as he had. What followed, it was for the Court to consider whether it was disorderly or not. In his opinion, it would have been better if both parties, defendant and Gartenberg, had been arrested.

His Honor said this was a serious charge against a young man holding a commission in an attorney's office. There was something about the matter that deferred him from acting hastily. He would therefore take the matter under consideration, and give his decision on Monday morning.

Ah Quang, Ah Long and Ah Tuck, charged with having opium in possession, Mr. Russell appeared for the defendants, and at his request the defendants were remanded until Tuesday, the 25th instant.

Ah Ian was charged with assault and battery. Plea, not guilty. Mr. A. S. Hartwell appeared for the defendant.

Dr. McKibben testified to attending upon one Ah Po, who had his throat cut on board the steamer Iwalani some weeks ago. In his opinion the stab or cut was made by a knife.

Ah Po stated that he was a fireman on board the Iwalani. The defendant was hurt while it was dark, in the firemen's sleeping room. He had forgotten if they had had any angry words before the cutting. He had forgotten all about the affair.

John Thompson, the Chief Engineer of the steamer Iwalani, testified to the steamer being at Hanamaula at the time of the affair. On asking Ah Po who cut him, he pointed to the defendant. Witness got a pair of handcuffs, and put the defendant in irons.

The defendant was committed for trial at the April term of the Supreme Court.

Monday, March 24, 1884.

John Mahiai who appeared on Saturday last, was remanded and discharged.

Pelua and John Hall forfeited bail of \$6 each for drunkenness.

Hook Cheong was charged with having opium in possession. Messrs. Davidson and Russell appeared for the defendant, and at their request the defendant was remanded until the 27th instant.

Russell Germain and Geo. Richardson were charged with larceny of about \$750, property in possession of Thos. E. Krouse at the Keystone saloon on the morning of the 23d instant.

Plea of guilty. Committed to Supreme Court at next April term.

Waiaha was charged with larceny of property to the amount of \$200 belonging to Mr. Michiel. Mr. Davidson appeared for the defendant. Remanded until the 1st prox.

Jas. H. Cook was charged with larceny of a watch, the property of Neil Boyd on or about the 14th February last. Mr. Russell appeared for the defendant. Remanded until the 26th instant.

Samuela and Huika were charged with larceny of sugar cane, the property of A. Kau. Plea, not guilty. Mr. Kinney appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Kawelo for the defendants. After a lengthy hearing in which there were many contradictory statements, His Honor found the defendants not guilty and discharged them.

CIVIL CASES.

William Colby vs. E. E. Bailey; Lyons & Levey garnishees. Breach of covenant, damages \$200.

Mr. Ashford for the plaintiff and Mr. Whiting for the defendant.

Mr. Whiting contended that the Court had no jurisdiction in this case; that the action must be brought for the full amount of the penalty, viz: \$2,000 named in the bond.

After hearing argument of counsel the Court declined to take jurisdiction in the case. Appeal noted to Supreme Court in Banco by plaintiff.

Thos G. Thrum vs. See Hop. Assumpsit for \$8 50. This alleged indebtedness arose out of an advertisement that appeared in the Saturday Press and which had been solicited by Mr. Thrum's agent.

See Hop stated that he never authorized anyone to put the advertisement in the paper.

Mr. Cavanagh stated that he obtained the advertisement for the Press for \$8 50 per annum.

Judgment for plaintiff for \$8 50. Costa \$3 90.